MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

S.R. 74 - By Snelson: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Veda Hodge.

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 70 By Ogg: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Helen Begeny Davidson.
- S.R. 72 By Doggett: Extending welcome to The Reverend John W. Auer.
- S.R. 75 By Parker: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Helen Dishongh.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 10:19 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

TENTH DAY

(Wednesday, July 26, 1978)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Tracger, Truan, Williams.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

A quorum was announced present.

Mr. Lanny Henninger, University Church of Christ, Austin, offered the invocation as follows:

Here in this house of government we pause to pray for ourselves:

Inside some of us carry a brokenness too deep for telling; some of us are in love with a past which can never be again; some of us are weary in trying to sustain an image which no longer exists; some of us have grown tired from battling social wrongs; some of us have become world-wise and sophisticated at the expense of faith.

Give us, we pray, wisdom for an honest reading of ourselves and issues. Give us courage to press through to the end. Give us faith that we may know the joy of dependence.

In our Lord's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Moore was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Creighton.

Senator Lombardino was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Williams.

Senator McKnight was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Creighton.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

S.B. 13

Senator Jones of Harris submitted the following report for the Committee on Administration:

S.R. 67 S.C.R. 10

Senator Snelson submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

C.S.S.B. 8 (Read first time)

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 14

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, Senator Parker will be shown as Co-author of S.J.R. 14.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 8 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules and Senate Rule 74 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

C.S.S.B. 8, Relating to the validation of the incorporation, boundaries, and proceedings of certain municipalities.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Mauzy asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 8 ON THIRD READING

Senator Schwartz moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 8 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 1.

Yeas: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Mauzy.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 1.

Yeas: Aikin, Andujar, Blake, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Longoria, Meier, Mengden, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Price, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

Nays: Mauzy.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

SENATE RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following resolution was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.C.R. 11 by Longoria Education Directing the Legislative Commission on Public School Finance and its executive director to study and compile information regarding reductions, if any, in public school district ad valorem tax bases and ad valorem tax revenues.

SENATE BILL 13 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Jones of Taylor and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules and Senate Rule 74 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 13, Relating to transfer of the land, buildings, facilities, and other property of the Gatesville State School for Boys to the Texas Department of Corrections; making appropriations and providing for transfer of funds.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 13 ON THIRD READING

Senator Jones of Taylor moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 13** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules and Senate Rule 74 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

S.C.R. 10, Granting Nueces County Navigation District No. 1 and Champlin Petroleum Company permission to sue the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Absent-excused: Lombardino, McKnight, Moore.

SENATE RESOLUTION 67 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, all necessary rules and Senate Rule 74 were suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

S.R. 67, Creating a special interim committee to study the human services delivery system in Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Andujar, Vice-Chairman, Subcommittee on Nominations, gave notice that she would move for an Executive Session of the Senate tomorrow at the conclusion of Morning Call.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 77 By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Edward E. McAdams.
- S.R. 78 By Doggett: Memorial resolution for Richard "Dick" Willis.

WELCOME RESOLUTIONS

- S.R. 76 By Doggett: Extending welcome to Mr. Lanny Henninger.
- S.R. 80 By Brooks: Extending welcome to Kara Dee Drosche, Robin Denise Drosche, and Penny Drosche.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 10:21 o'clock a.m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory

of

Mrs. Maxine Tarbox

Senator Hance offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 79)

WHEREAS, With the death of Mrs. Maxine Tarbox of Lubbock on Thursday, July 13, 1978, members of the legislative family in Austin mourned with their colleague and her husband, former State Representative Elmer Tarbox, the great loss of this exceptional woman who gave so much in the service of mankind; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tarbox was one of the most popular wives in legislative circles and, before her husband's retirement from the legislature, she had served as vice-president of the State Representatives' Wives Club; during Elmer's five-term tenure in the Texas House of Representatives, Maxine and her husband became one of the best-loved couples in the legislature and could always be counted on to carry their full share of responsibility in legislative activities; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Texas Tech University, Mrs. Tarbox married Elmer Tarbox on March 29, 1944, in San Francisco, California, but the Tarboxes moved to Lubbock one year later, in 1945; and

WHEREAS, For a few years, from 1955 to 1961, the couple lived in Big Spring but after returning to Lubbock continued to make that city their home, and it was from Lubbock that Mr. Tarbox began his service in the Texas Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tarbox, as has her husband, dedicated her life in the service of others: she was a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood and involved herself in numerous charitable activities; she was a sustaining member of the Junior League of Lubbock; and

WHEREAS, A member of St. John's United Methodist Church, this civicminded humanitarian was active in the work of the church and its Christian fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tarbox was truly unique in her abilities, in her stewardship of her time and energies, and the city of Lubbock and the entire State of Texas will long remember this outstanding Texas woman and her exceptional courage; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the 65th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, by this resolution, show appreciation for the exemplary life of Mrs. Maxine Tarbox, and extend deep sympathy on their loss to their former colleague, the Honorable Elmer Tarbox, and other members of her family: three sons, Max of Grand Junction, Colorado, Lee of Dallas, and Bill of Lubbock; a daughter, Lois Johnston of Houston; a brother, the Reverend Lloyd Barnett of Canon City, Colorado; three sisters, Mrs. Ralph Gossett of Big Spring, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Dallas, and Mrs. Delaine Crawford of Lubbock; and two grandsons; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That official copies of this resolution be prepared for the members of her family and that when the Senate of the State of Texas adjourns this day, it do so in tribute to and in memory of Mrs. Maxine Tarbox.

HANCE TRAEGER JONES OF TAYLOR AIKIN SNELSON

The resolution was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereto.